Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 28 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Apr 2022 at 16:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a largely fine end to the week with high pressure remaining in charge and for a change to rather more unsettled conditions over the weekend, but lower for details, as the high declines.

Headline for Thursday 28 Apr 2022: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Light winds

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with clear spells overnight with, especially in south and east, a touch of frost developing. Then another largely dry and bright day with sunny spells although the cloud may thicken enough to give the odd light shower, these wintry on higher summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or patches of cloud above 750m, especially at first and in or near showers, otherwise generally very good visibility, reducing only briefly in any showers, offering some decent panoramic views of surrounding hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/6 W	7/8 SW	7/9 S	8/12 SW	10/15 W	11/17 W	11/16 W	9/13 W	8/11 SW
900	3/5 W	6/8 SW	7/9 S	8/12 SW	10/16 W	12/17 W	11/16 W	9/13 W	7/10 SW
600	2/3 SE	4/6 SW	5/7 S	7/11 SW	9/15 W	10/16 W	10/15 W	6/10 W	5/8 SW
300	2/4 N	2/5 SW	1/6 S	4/10 SW	6/14 W	7/16 W	6/14 W	3/10 W	2/7 SW
Glen	4/5 NE	2/3 NE	2/3 E	3/7 SW	7/13 W	8/15 W	7/12 W	3/6 W	2/4 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-0	2/-1	2/-1	3/-1	4/1	4/0	4/-0	2/-2	2/-2
900	2/1	2/-0	2/-0	4/0	5/2	5/2	4/1	3/-1	2/-1
600	4/4	4/3	4/2	6/4	8/5	8/5	7/4	5/3	4/2
300	6/5	5/4	5/4	9/8	11/10	11/9	10/8	7/6	6/6
Glen	8/7	6/5	7/6	11/11	13/12	13/12	12/11	10/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures close to or just below freezing in places at dawn. Feeling cool on summits despite the sun and light winds.

Forecast for Friday 29 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry with clear spells, perhaps a touch of frost in the south, but cloudier in the far north with a few spots of rain or drizzle. Cloud in the north breaking up with a few showers developing, but across more southern hills remaining dry with sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly around 10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 25% at first in the far north, otherwise 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods above about 450 to 600m at first in the far north, otherwise occasional or patches of cloud around 750m. Away from cloud visibility very good with only brief reductions in rain or showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around zero Celsius in south, but nearer 6 Celsius in north at dawn rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius by day
Freezing level: Around 1200m but rising above the summits.

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